BS —20

Fig. 1.

MS —10

Fig. 2

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TDMA Frame

| Time Slot 1 | Time Slot 2 | Time Slot 3 | . . . . . | Time Slot n |

Short list order 1) (Short list order 2   Short list order 3   Short list order n

32

36   36   36   36

Long list order 1   Long list order 2   Long list order 3   Long list order n

34   34   34   34

BS MAKES RSS MEAS. AT FIRST RATE FOR FIRST PERIOD DURING IDLE TIME SLOT — S10

CREATE LONG LIST FOR IDLE SLOT BY ORDERING AVAILABLE FREQUENCIES BY INCREASING RSSI — S15

SELECT PREDETERMINED NUMBER OF FREQUENCIES FROM LONG LIST TO CREATE SHORT LIST — S20

BS MAKES RSS MEAS. AT SECOND RATE FOR SECOND PERIOD DURING IDLE TIME SLOT — S25

ORDER FREQUENCIES IN SHORT LIST BY INCREASING RSSI — S30

DIVIDE FREQUENCIES IN SHORT LIST INTO A PREDETERMINED NUMBER OF GROUPS — S35

Fig. 3

MEAS. CARRIER POWER OF A SIGNAL RECEIVED FROM A MS — S50

CALCULATE CIR FOR FREQUENCIES IN SHORT LIST — S55

SELECT GROUPS FROM FIRST LIST MEETING CIR REQUIREMENTS OF THE MS — S60

IMPLEMENT FREQUENCY HOPPING USING THE SELECTED FREQUENCIES WHEN COMMUNICATING WITH THE MS — S65

Fig-4

BS MAKES RSS MEAS. AT FIRST RATE FOR FIRST PERIOD DURING ALL TIME SLOTS OF A FRAME — S10

CREATE LONG LIST FOR IDLE SLOT BY ORDERING AVAILABLE FREQUENCIES BY INCREASING RSSI — S15

SELECT PREDETERMINED NUMBER OF FREQUENCIES FROM LONG LIST TO CREATE SHORT LIST — S20

BS MAKES RSS MEAS. AT SECOND RATE FOR SECOND PERIOD DURING IDLE TIME SLOT — S25

ORDER FREQUENCIES IN SHORT LIST BY INCREASING RSSI — S30

DIVIDE FREQUENCIES IN SHORT LIST INTO A PREDETERMINED NUMBER OF GROUPS — S35

Fig. 5

Fig. 6

TDMA Frame

| Time Slot 1 | Time Slot 2 | Time Slot 3 | . . . . | Time Slot n |

Short list
order 1

Short list
order 2

Short list
order 3

Short list
order n

32

~36

~36

Long list
order

~34

BS MAKES RSS MEAS. AT FIRST RATE FOR FIRST PERIOD DURING ALL TIME SLOTS OF A FRAME — S10'

CREATE LONG LIST FOR IDLE SLOT BY ORDERING AVAILABLE FREQUENCIES BY INCREASING RSSI — S15

SELECT PREDETERMINED NUMBER OF FREQUENCIES FROM LONG LIST TO CREATE SHORT LIST — S20

BS MAKES RSS MEAS. AT SECOND RATE FOR SECOND PERIOD DURING IDLE TIME SLOT — S25

ORDER FREQUENCIES IN SHORT LIST BY INCREASING RSSI — S30

CREATE COMPOSITE SHORT LIST — S33

DIVIDE FREQUENCIES IN COMPOSITE SHORT LIST INTO A PREDETERMINED NUMBER OF GROUPS — S35'

Fig. 7